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GA PLENARY -- CYPRUS

ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER 14 CONCLUDED ITS DEBATE ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION, HEARING STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF GDR, CHINA, BULGARIA, US, YUGOSLAVIA, AUSTRIA, ROMANIA, MONGOLIA, GUYANA, GREECE, BYELORUSSIA, MALTA, IRAN, UKRAINE, SIERRE LEONE, CUBA, KENYA, SAUDI ARABIA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, ZAMBIA, PAKISTAN AND SYRIA. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF GREECE AND TURKEY ALSO EXERCISED THEIR RIGHTS OF REPLY. IN ADDITION, GA PRESIDENT THORN ANNOUNCED THAT A GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS WAS PREPARING A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS WHICH WOULD BE TAKEN UP BY THE ASSEMBLY ON NOVEMBER 18 OR 19.

THE GDR SET FORTH THE BASIC SOVIET BLOC POSITION, CRITICIZING THE ROLE OF "NATO CIRCLES" AND ENDORSING THE SOVIET UNION'S PROPOSALS. IN THIS STAND, THE GDR WAS JOINED BY BYELORUSSIA, UKRAINE, BULGARIA AND MONGOLIA. CHINA BLAMED THE CYPRIS PROBLEM ON SUPER-POWER MEDDLING, AND ATTACKED THE USSR MORE THAN THE US. US (AMB BENNETT) CALLED FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND HOPED THE DEBATE WOULD MAKE ALL PARTIES COME TO REALIZE THEIR OBLIGATIONS. YUGOSLAVIA CALLED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS AND TERMED ANY UNILATERAL ACTION UNACCEPTABLE. AUSTRIA REGRETTED THE DECLARATION OF THE TURKISH FEDERATED STATE AND THE BREAK-UP OF THE TALKS. APPEALING FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFICYP, ROMANIA ENDORSED THE NON-ALIGNED POSITION AND STATED THAT ANY RESOLUTION SHOULD ENCOURAGE NEW NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON CONCRETE PROPOSALS.

GUYANA PRAISED THE CYPRIOT DRAFT RESOLUTION AND CALLED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNGA RESOLUTION 3212. MALTA ALSO URGED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION, CRITICIZING "HEAVY-HANDED ARMED INTERVENTION" IN CYPRUS. IRAN STRESSED THE NEED TO RESUME THE TALKS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EVERYONE WOULD LIVE IN HARMONY ONCE CONFIDENCE WAS RESTORED. SIERRE LEONE APPEALED FOR MODERATION, WHILE CUBA UNCLASSIFIED

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GAVE STRONG SUPPORT TO MAKARIOS AND THE CYPRIOT DRAFT RESOLUTION. KENYA CALLED FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS AND AN END TO FOREIGN INTERVENTION. SAUDI ARABIA (BAROODY) SUPPORTED TURKEY'S INTERVENTION AND PROPOSED THAT CYPRUS BE NEUTRALIZED. DEMOCRATIC YEMEN BLAMED THE IMPERIALIST POWERS, COMPARING CYPRUS TO PALESTINE. ZAMBIA CALLED ON EVERYONE TO WORK FOR A DURABLE SETTLEMENT, PAKISTAN URGED THE GA TO AVOID MORAL PRONOUNCEMENTS AND SEEK

ANSWERS, AND SYRIA DEMANDED THE ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN BASES THREATENING ARAB STATES.

GREECE CHARGED TURKEY WITH COLONIZING CYPRUS AND EXPRESSED DOUBT OF TURKISH INTENTIONS. EXERCISING ITS RIGHT OF REPLY AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DEBATE, TURKEY CHARGED THAT THE GREEK REPRESENTATIVE'S USE OF THE TERMS "MAJORITY" AND "MINORITY" DISREGARDED GREECE'S TREATY OBLIGATIONS AND THE UN RESOLUTIONS, ALSO NOTING THAT HE DID NOT MENTION THE SAMSON COUP. THE GREEK REPRESENTATIVE REPLIED THAT THE CONSTITUTION GAVE TOO MANY RIGHTS TO THE MINORITY AND THAT THE TURKS HAD BEEN SEEKING AN OPPORTUNITY TO INVADE CYPRUS FOR YEARS.

#### COMMITTEE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

AS THE COMMITTEE CONTINUED DEBATE NOV. 14 ON DISARMAMENT ITEMS IT HEARD VIEWS OF DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, NIGERIA, VENEZUELA, YEMEN, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SOMALIA, INDIA, LIBYA AND URUGUAY. THE INDIAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT THE SITUATION WAS INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE (NWFZ) IN THE SUBREGION OF SOUTH ASIA. THE SOMALI REPRESENTATIVE DECLARED: "IT IS CLEAR THAT THE DRAMATIZATION OF THE NON-EXISTENT ALLEGED SOVIET BASE IN BERBERA WAS NOTHING BUT A TACTICAL MANEUVER TO SEEK APPROVAL OF CONGRESS TO FINANCE THE DIEGO GARCIA AMERICAN NAVAL BASE, AND SOMALIA WAS, UNFORTUNATELY, USED AS A SCAPE-GOAT." RIGHTS OF REPLY WERE EXERCISED BY ISRAEL, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, BAHRAIN AND FRG.

DEMOCRATIC YEMEN (HAMZAH) NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO BIG POWERS ON DISARMAMENT MATTERS, BUT SAID IT WOULD HAVE LIMITED EFFECT IF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERESTS OF OTHER STATES WERE IGNORED. DISARMAMENT WAS CLOSELY RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. HAMZAH DECLARED THAT DANGERS WERE POSED TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE DUE TO THE RACISM AND FASCISM EXISTING IN PALESTINE, SAID THE US WAS REPORTED TO BE IN THE PROCESS OF SUPPLYING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO ISRAEL, SPOKE OF THE UNIQUE RACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE ARMS FIELD, AND HOPED THOSE LEADERS WOULD BE RATIONAL AND REALIZE THAT THE MONEY COULD BETTER BE CHANNLED TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL UPLIFT OF THEIR PEOPLES. HE FULLY SUPPORTED INDIAN OCEAN AS A ZONE OF PEACE AND CALLED FOR LIQUIDATION OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN THAT AREA, AND ALSO SUPPORTED AN AFRICAN NFZ, PROPOSALS FOR PROHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND METEOROLOGICAL WARFARE, AND THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON WEAPONS

OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

NIGERIA (CLARK) STATED THERE HAD BEEN A DELIBERATE FAILURE OF WILL ON THE PART OF THE NUCLEAR POWERS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF DISARMAMENT IN RECENT YEARS. MOREOVER, THE GREAT POWERS FED THE APETITE FOR CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS BY DENYING THE NEW NATIONS THE ASSISTANCE THEY URGENTLY REQUIRED TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND BY PLAYING THEIR POWER GAMES OF PITTING ONE NEW NATIONA AGAINST ANOTHER. CLARK STRONGLY URGED A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN, REALISTIC RESOLUTION ON NAPALM AND OTHER INCENDIARY WEAPONS, NFZ'S (AFRICA IN PARTICULAR), AND REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS OF PERMANET SC MEMBERS. HE THOUGH THE EXPERTS STUDY ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF DISARMAMENT SHOULD BE UPDATED, EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT SOVIET ITEMS PRESENTED EACH YEAR, TOOK THE NEW SOVIET ITEMS AT THEIR FACE VALUE BECAUSE NO ONE HAD A RIGHT TO ATTRIBUTE SINISTER MOTIVES TO THEM, AND SAID ALL EXISTING STOCKPILES OF CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS SHOULD BE DESTROYED WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

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VENEZUELA (CONSALVI) TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT BECAUSE KNOWLEDGE  
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REGARDING NUCLEAR POWER WAS NO LONGER EXCLUSIVE, THE UN MUST  
ACT URGENTLY. THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS IN PART  
CAUSED BY THE ARMS RACE, AND THE UN'S TASK OF CREATING A NEW ECONOMIC  
ORDER IN THE WORLD WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL THERE WAS AN  
ARMS LIMITATION. THE REASON FOR LITTLE PROGRESS IN  
DISARMAMENT WAS LACK OF CONFIDENCE ON THE PART OF SOME  
STATES. VENEZUELA FAVORED A WDC AND ATTACHED PARTICULAR  
IMPORTANCE TO NFZ'S.

YEMEN (MAKKI) FIRMLY SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION ON PROHIBITION  
OF NEW TYPES AND SYSTEMS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND CALLED FOR PRACTICAL  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSAL TO CREATE A MIDDLE EAST NFZ. ISRAEL  
WAS REPORTED TO BE STRIVING TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO DIRECT  
THEM AGAINST THE CAPITALS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, AND THAT WAS WHY  
IT HAD NOT RATIFIED THE NPT.

SPAIN (ELIAS) REGRETTED THE CCD SEEMED TO BE MEETING WITH  
DIFFICULTIES WHICH, FOR THE PRESENT, APPEARED INSURMOUNTABLE.  
STATING THAT A DEFINITION WAS REQUIRED ON WHAT WEAPONS  
CONSTITUTED THOSE THAT CAUSED UNNECESSARY SUFFERING, ELIAS  
NOTED THERE WAS NO GENERIC CONCEPT FOR THEM SO FAR. HE  
THOUGHT THE WDC AD HOC COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE A NEW MANDATE  
AND THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT  
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

SWEDEN (THORSSON) CONCENTRATED ON THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE  
OF THE UN IN THE DISARMAMENT FIELD. IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT INTER-

NATIONAL LEGAL PRINCIPLES BE DEVELOPED SIMULTANEOUSLY OR EVEN ONE STEP AHEAD OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL USES OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION. MRS. THORSSON STATED THERE SHOULD BE A SERIOUS PROCESS OF REVIEW LEADING TO SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN IMPROVED UN ROLE, AND THAT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW SHOULD BE ENTRUSTED TO AN AD HOC COMMITTEE, IN WHICH ALL STATES COULD PARTICIPATE, WHICH WOULD REPORT TO THE 31ST GA. THREE MAIN AREAS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE REVIEW: INFORMATION IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT; NEW APPROACHES FOR ACHIEVING MORE EFFECTIVE PROCEDURES AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK; AND ENSURING EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT AGREEMENTS. (SEE ALSO OURTEL 5984, NOTAL.)

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SOMALIA (HUSSEN), AFTER REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR AN INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE, REFERRED TO ACCUSATIONS A SOVIET MILITARY BASE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED IN SOMALIA. HUSSEN BELIEVED BASIC OBJECTIVES OF THAT BASELESS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN WERE: TO KINDLE EMOTIONS OF US CONGRESSMEN AND AROUSE US PUBLIC OPINION IN ORDER TO SEEK JUSTIFICATIONS FOR HUGE NAVAL BASE IN DIEGO GARCIA; US DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOUND IT EXPEDIENT TO INVENT A PREFABRICATED FAIRY-TAKE; AND TO CREATE DISSENSION AND MISUNDERSTANDING AMONG THE NEIGHBORING STATES SITUATED

ON THE INDIAN OCEAN AND RED SEA. HE REGRETTED THE US CONGRESSMEN AND THEIR EXPERTS WHO VISITED THE ALLEGED SITE OF THE BASE IN SOMALIA, INSTEAD OF REPORTING OBJECTIVELY, HAD PREFERRED TO SUBSTANTIATE FALSE ALLEGATIONS. "IT IS CLEAR," HE DECLARED, "THAT THE DRAMATIZATION OF THE NON-EXISTENT ALLEGED SOVIET BASE IN BERBERA WAS NOTHING BUT A TACTICAL MANEUVER TO SEEK APPROVAL OF CONGRESS TO FINANCE THE DIEGO GARCIA AMERICAN NAVAL BASE, AND SOMALIA WAS, UNFORTUNATELY, USED AS A SCAPE-GOAT."

INDIA (MISHRA), AFTER DEFENDING INDIA'S ENTRANCE INTO THE NUCLEAR FIELD, CONTENDED THERE SHOULD BE NO BAN ON ANY COUNTRY ACQUIRING OR DEVELOPING A TECHNOLOGY ON THE GROUND THAT IT COULD ALSO BE USED FOR EVIL PURPOSES. FIRST PRIORITY SHOULD BE OBTAINING UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO A REGIME OF PROHIBITION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS, AND ANY SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM SHOULD BE UNIVERSAL IN ITS APPLICATION. MISHRA WAS CRITICAL OF THE RELUCTANCE OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO SUBSCRIBE TO COMMON POLICIES AND GUIDELINES, AND SAID THERE WAS A GREAT NEED TO "RETHINK OUR PRIORITIES." INDIA COULD NOT POSSIBLY AGREE TO ANY INTERNATIONAL REGULATION OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS UNLESS THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON POWERS FIRST AGREED TO STOP THEIR NUCLEAR-WEAPON TESTS AND THEN AGREED TO SUBMIT THEMSELVES TO THE SAME SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL REGULATION OF THEIR

NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING PNE'S, AS WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO THE NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON POWERS. INDIA SUPPORTED NWFZ'S IN PARTS OF THE WORLD WHERE SUITABLE CONDITIONS EXISTED. THE EXISTENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE REGION OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN COMPLICATED THE SECURITY ENVIRONMENT AND MADE THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SITUATION INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NWFZ IN THE SUBREGION OF SOUTH ASIA. MISHRA SAID THE HIGHEST PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ALL OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, SUGGESTED BROADENING WDC COMMITTEE'S MANDATE, AND STATED CCD SHOULD TURN ITS ATTENTION TO A COMPREHENSIVE BAN ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

LIBYA (TOUNSI) SAID THAT MAN'S GENIUS WAS BEING WRONGLY USED TO BRING ABOUT THE EVENTUAL EXTERMINATION OF MANKIND AND LARGE SUMS OF MONEY THAT COULD BE USED FOR MANKIND'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WERE BEING CHanneLED INTO THE ARMS RACE. THE UN HAD A RESPONSIBILITY TO HALT THE ARMS RACE, PARTICULARLY THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, AND THERE WAS AN IMPERATIVE NEED FOR A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN WHICH ALL STATES PARTICIPATED ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

URUGUAY (FERNANDEZ MALLESTEROS) HOPED THE SOVIET UNION WOULD SIGN THE PROTOCOL TO THE TLATELOLCO TREATY ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN ZONE, EXPRESSED GRATITUDE THAT CHINA AND FRANCE HAD DONE SO, AND SAID THE CREATION OF THE LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF NWFZ'S WOULD COMPENSATE FOR THE FAILURE OF THENPT TO BECOME UNIVERSAL.

ISRAEL (ERELL), REPLYING TO DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, SAID THE ALLEGATION THAT ISRAEL USED NAPALM WAS A "WELL-KNOWN LIE." HAMZAH (DEMOCRATIC YEMEN), BRINGING UP THE GA RESOLUTION WHICH DEEMED ZIONISM AS A FORM OF RACISM, REPLIED HE HOPED ISRAEL WOULD STOP MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS.

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BAHRAIN RESERVED THE RIGHT TO REPLY TO THE ISRAELI

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REPRESENTATIVE'S LIES. ERELL SUGGESTED THE DEMOCRATIC YEMEN REPRESENTATIVE HAD DIFFICULTY IN UNDERSTANDING ISRAEL'S POSITION AND SAID HE WOULD BE GLAD TO DISCUSS IT WITH HIM. HAMZAH COUNTERED THAT HE STILL RECEIVED NO REPLY ON ISRAEL'S STAND ON THE CREATION OF A NFZ IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN REPLY TO DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, THE FRG REPRESENTATIVE DENIED FRG WAS SUPPLYING ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA.



SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE -- UNRWA

COMMITTEE RESUMED CONSIDERATION NOV. 14 OF ITEM ON THE UN RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST (UNRWA), HEARING STATEMENTS BY JORDAN, SPAIN, PHILIPPINES, LIBYA, FINLAND, SRI LANKA, TANZANIA, QATAR, AUSTRIA, IRAN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE OBSERVER OF THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO). RIGHTS OF REPLY WERE ALSO MADE BY ISRAEL AND LIBYA.

JORDAN (SHARAF) SAID THAT UNRWA'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES REFLECTED THE INDIFFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO THE PROBLEM OF PROVIDING FOR THE BASIC NEEDS OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES, AND RESTORING THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS. THE PLO OBSERVER (AQL) SAID THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNRWA'S FINANCIAL PLIGHT LAY WITH THE ISRAELIS, WHICH HAD EXPELLED THE PALESTINIANS, AND WITH THE UN AND WESTERN POWERS WHICH HAD CREATED AND SUPPORTED ISRAEL. HE DEMANDED THAT THOSE WHO HAD CREATED THE REFUGEE PROBLEM MUST EXTEND FINANCIAL AID TO UNRWA.

SPAIN (LOPEZ HERCE) SAID HE WAS CONCERNED AT THE IMPACT OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS ON THE ABILITY OF COUNTRIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNRWA. HE ADDED THAT SPAIN WOULD CONTRIBUTE \$1 MILLION IN 1976 AND WAS ONE OF THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTORS.

PHILIPPINES (VALDERRAMA) SAID PHILIPPINE CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE INCREASED TO \$1,750 FOR 1976 DESPITE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES. HE URGED THAT UNRWA'S OPERATIONS BE MAINTAINED, AND APPEALED TO GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAD NOT YET CONTRIBUTED TO DO SO. LIBYA (SAHAD) SAID THE UN HAD A CLEAR DUTY TO SUPPORT UNRWA ON BEHALF OF THE PALESTINIANS WHO WERE THE VICTIMS OF ZIONIST AGGRESSION BACKED BY WESTERN IMPERIALISM.

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FINLAND (VON HERTZEN) SAID THAT UNRWA'S SHORT TERM FINANCIAL PROBLEMS COULD ONLY BE SOLVED BY AN INCREASE OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, BUT THAT ITS LONG-TERM STABILITY REQUIRED A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF ITS FINANCES. SRI LANKA (KATHIRAMALAINATHAN) SAID THE AUTHORS OF THE PALESTINIAN CALAMITY SHOULD ACCEPT A GREATER SHARE OF THE BURDEN OF PROVIDING FOR THE REFUGEES, AND COMPLAINED THAT REPEATED RAIDS AGAINST REFUGEE CAMPS WERE DESTROYING ESSENTIAL FACILITIES.

TANZANIA (RUPIA) DEPLORED ISRAEL'S REFUSAL TO IMPLEMENT THE UN'S RESOLUTIONS AND ITS ATTACKS AGAINST REFUGEE CAMPS, AND DEMANDED THAT ISRAEL COMPENSATE UNRWA. QATAR (JAMAL) SAID THE CRIMES OF THE ZIONISTS IN PALESTINE

WERE COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF THE NAZIS AGAINST THE JEWS,  
AND ANNOUNCED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CONTRIBUTING \$1  
MILLION TO UNRWA. AUSTRIA (FITZ) SAID THE TIME HAD COME  
TO SHIFT THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF SUPPORTING UNRWA  
FROM A FEW NATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.  
IRAN (EHSASSI) SAID THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
SHOULD SUPPORT UNRWA UNTIL A FINAL, POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE  
PALESTINIAN PROBLEM COULD BE REACHED. HE ADDED THAT ANY CUT  
IN UNRWA'S SERVICES MUST BE AVOIDED, AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT  
WOULD CONTRIBUTE \$30,000. CZECHOSLOVAKIA (TYLNER) DENOUNCED  
ISRAEL AS THE CAUSE OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM. AND PLEDGED  
SUPPORT FOR THE PLO.

SPEAKING UNDER THE RIGHT OF REPLY, ISRAEL (DORON) SAID  
LIBYA HAD GIVEN A PRIZE OF \$5 MILLION TO THE MURDERERS OF  
ISRAELI SPORTSMEN AT MUNICH, WHICH MIGHT BETTER HAVE BEEN  
CONTRIBUTED TO UNRWA. LIBYA (SAHAD) REPLIED THAT HIS COUNTRY  
PROUDLY SUPPORTED ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THE WORLD, AND  
OBSERVED THAT IT WAS LUDICROUS TO HEAR A ZIONIST SPOKESMAN  
SPEAK OF RESPECT FOR THE UN CHARTER. DORON RETORTED THAT  
EVERYONE KNEW WHAT KIND OF RESPECT LIBYA HAD FOR THE CHAR-  
TER, AND THAT IT WAS USELESS TO TRY TO TEACH THE LIBYAN RE-  
PRESENTATIVE ANYTHING. SAHAD SAID HE WOULD NEVER GO TO RAC-  
IST ZIONISM AS A SOURCE OF LEARNING.

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COMMITTEE NOV. 14 ADOPTED, 100-0-13(US), DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 1442/REV.2) IN WHICH THE GA WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS OF THE UN PREPARE STUDIES ON THE LONG-TERM TRENDS IN, AND FORECASTS OF, THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS. THE THIRD PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH, WHICH MENTIONS "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE" AND "RACIAL DISCRIMINATION," WAS RETAINED IN SEPARATE VOTE, 88-14(US, EC-9, ICELAND, ISRAEL, CANADA,COSTA RICA)-8. THE ITALIAN AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE DELETED "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE" WAS WITHDRAWN. EC-9 EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES MADE CLEAR THEY SAW LINK IN THAT PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH WITH THE ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION. AUSTRALIA, SWEDEN, FINLAND, AUSTRIA AND NORWAY TOOK SIMILAR POSITION ON THE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION PHRASE, AS DID THE US. CHINA COULD NOT TAKE PART IN THE VOTE BECAUSE OF THE SUPERPOWER (READ SOVIET) ORIGINS OF THE TEXT. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS HAD DOUBTS ABOUT THE VALUE OF LONG-TERM STUDIES WHICH WERE PROPOSED. (OURTEL 5976)

COMMITTEE 2 ITEMS --

UPPER VOLTA'S DRAFT RESOLUTION ON A DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE WHICH HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED (L.1455) NOW HAS A

NEW OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT TO INCLUDE IN ITS PROGRAM WORK PROPOSALS DEALING WITH DESERTIFICATION AND, AMONG OTHER CHANGES, CALLS ON UNEP TO ACT AS A PREPARATORY BODY FOR THE CONFERENCE.

REVISED TEXT OF IRANIAN DRAFT ON OFFICE OF UN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR NO LONGER CONTAINS TWO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS DEALING WITH FINANCIAL QUESTIONS. INSTEAD, THEY WILL NOW BECOME THE BASIS FOR A DRAFT DECISION ORIGINATING IN COMMITTEE 5. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UNITAR WAS OFFICIALLY CIRCULATED. (OURTELS 5932, 5967, 5990, 5992)

COMMITTEE 3 -- MIGRANT WORKERS, TORTURE, CYPRUS, AMNESTY

IN AFTERNOON NOV. 13 THE COMMITTEE CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF THE THREE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON MIGRANT WORKERS, MISSING PERSONS UNCLASSIFIED

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IN CYPRUS, AND AMNESTY FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS. NOV. 14 THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED, 111-0-3(MADAGASCAR, UGANDA, LAOS), REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.2174/REV.1) ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS WHICH WAS AMENDED TO INCLUDE "IRREGULAR" AS WELL AS "NON-DOCUMENTED" WORKERS. IT WAS AGREED TO DEFER A VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION ON MISSING PERSONS IN CYPRUS AND NEW AMENDMENT INTRODUCED BY TURKEY SO THAT DELEGATIONS MIGHT HAVE MORE TIME TO STUDY THEM. GHANA INTRODUCED THREE AMENDMENTS TO THE US DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PERSONS, AND THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO THAT DRAFT WAS SET AS 3:00 P.M., NOV. 17. SCHREIBER, DIRECTOR OF UN DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, INTRODUCED ITEM ON TORTURE.

TURKEY PROPOSED AN ORAL AMENDMENT TO THE DRAFT ON PERSONS MISSING IN CYPRUS, AND PAKISTAN SUBSEQUENTLY PROPOSED A SUBAMENDMENT. CYPRUS FOUND THE TURKISH AMENDMENTS UNACCEPTABLE, WHILE THE SOVIETS THOUGHT THEY DESERVED CAREFUL ATTENTION AND REQUESTED THAT THE VOTE BE DEFERRED. THE CYPRIOTS AND TURKS ARGUED OVER HOW MANY PERSONS WERE MISSING, AND THERE WAS A SERIES OF RIGHTS OF REPLY BY GREECE, TURKEY AND CYPRUS.

-- US DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AMNESTY --

FRG HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THE US DRAFT AS SUCH, REGRETTED THE DEBATE CONTINUED TO BE POLITICIZED, KNEW THERE WERE MANY POLITICAL PRISONERS IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, AND SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS TOUCHING A DELICATE SUBJECT. IT WAS A PURELY HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM AND THE FRG WOULD FULLY SUPPORT THAT AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, AND WOULD

DISREGARD AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS INVOLVED.

CUBA (ALFONSO) SAID THE CHAIRMAN AND DELEGATIONS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE CONSULTATIONS UNDER WAY ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, AND HE PROPOSED THAT A DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS BE SET AT NOON NOV. 17. DEADLINE WAS SUPPORTED BY MALI, (WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AMENDMENTS), MADAGASCAR AND SIERRA LEONE.

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GHANA'S AMENDMENTS WERE: (1) REPLACE PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 2 BY: "CONVINCED THAT THE LESSENING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS CONTRIBUTES TO THE PROMOTION OF RESPECT FOR AN OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT EFFORTS BE RENEWED TO ACHIEVE THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM, FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND ALIEN DOMINATION."

(2) HAVE THE FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH READ: "RECALLING THAT, PURSUANT TO ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1235 (XLII) OF 6 JUNE 1967, THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO EXAMINE INFORMATION RELEVANT TO GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE POLICY OF APARTHEID AS PRACTISED IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA AND TO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AS PRACTISED IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND OTHER TERRITORIES."

(3) REPLACE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 WITH: "APPEALS TO ALL MEMBER STATES TO RELEASE ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED OR IMPRISONED AS A RESULT OF THEIR BELIEFS AND OPINIONS AND THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AGAINST COLONIALISM, FOREIGN OCCUPATION, ALIEN DOMINATION, RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION."

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NETHERLANDS (SPEEKENBRINK) EXPLAINED THE ELEMENTS OF THE PROPOSED

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DECLARATION ON TORTURE. NORWAY WAS SATISFIED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON A CONCRETE AND REALISTIC DECLARATION, PAKISTAN PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR ALL INITIATIVES TAKEN AGAINST TORTURE, AUSTRIA WOULD SUPPORT ANY DRAFT RESOLUTION AIMED AT RATIFICATION OF THE DECLARATION. THE DRAFT DECLARATION WAS FULLY SUPPORTED BY GREECE AND WELCOMED BY BELGIUM AND THE FRG. SRI LANKA THOUGHT THAT IN VIEW

OF THE RECENT DISCUSSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CHILE,  
THE ITEM ASSUMED ADDED IMPORTANCE.

COMMITTEE 4 -- SMALL TERRITORIES

NOV. 13 THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED 15-POWER DRAFT RESOLUTION  
(L. 1103) REAFFIRMING BRUNEI'S INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-  
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, AND, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CALLED  
FOR FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS UNDER UN SUPERVISION, FOR  
LIFTING OF THE BAN ON ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND THE RETURN OF ALL  
POLITICAL EXILES SO THAT THEY COULD PARTICIPATE FREELY IN THE  
ELECTION. NOV. 14 THE COMMITTEE OF 24 RAPPOREUR INTRODUCED HIS  
COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON SPANISH SAHARA. IT WAS AGREED TO  
GRANT REQUEST FOR HEARINGS ON SPANISH SAHARA TO PETITIONERS  
REPRESENTING F-POLISARIO, FLU AND PUNS. DISCUSSION OF SMALL  
TERRITORIES CONTINUED.

-- BELIZE --

NICARAGUA WENT INTO THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE  
SITUATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA, INCLUDING THE WOUNDS THAT HAD NOT  
HEALED YET IN PANAMA AND GUATEMALA, SUPPORTED GUATEMALA'S  
PROPOSAL AND CLAIMED THE CAUSE OF GUATEMALA WAS THE CAUSE OF  
CENTRAL AMERICA. CONGO SUPPORTED THE UK DRAFT RESOLUTION,  
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE ONE SUBMITTED BY MAURITIUS, AND  
DECLARED THAT THE UN MUST DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO ASSURE  
THE INDEPENDENCE OF BELIZE. CUBA HAD NO DOUBT AS TO THE  
"FAIRNESS" OF BELIZE'S CLAIM TO INDEPENDENCE. NIGERIA  
ALSO SUPPORTED INDEPENDENCE FOR BELIZE, BUT NOTED BELIZE AND  
GUATEMALA NEEDED EACH OTHER'S COOPERATION. PHILIPPINES  
REPRESENTATIVE THOUGHT THE UK DRAFT SOUGHT TO FORECLOSE  
NEGOTIATIONS BY SEEKING "TO DICTATE WHAT THE RESULTS OF  
SUCH NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE" AND COULD NOT SUPPORT IT. HE  
THOUGHT THE MEXICAN RESOLUTION OFFERED THE "ONLY SENSIBLE AND  
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FAIR APPROACH TO THIS PROBLEM." IF THE RIGHTS INVOLVED  
COULD NOT BE RECONCILED, THEN THE ICJ COULD DEAL WITH THE  
QUESTION. HE SAID THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION  
COULD "NOT BE APPLIED AUTOMATICALLY AND MECHANICALLY," AND HE ASKED  
ABOUT THE IRISH, WELSH, SCOTS, BRITTANY, CATALONIA, TYROL  
AND SICILY, THE KURDS, BALUCHIS AND THE ERITREANS. THIS  
BROUGHT FORTH REPLIES BY REPS OF ETHIOPIA, IRAQ, INDIA AND THE UK.  
GREECE THOUGHT THE DECISION SHOULD BE UP TO THE BELIZEANS, AND  
GRENADA SAID THAT A FREE BELIZE WORKING IN HARMONY WITH A  
NEIGHBOR, GUATEMALA, WOULD BE AN ADVANTAGE TO THAT COUNTRY.

-- BRUNEI --

MALAYSIA (JOHARI), INTRODUCING THE RESOLUTION ON BRUNEI, SAID

GOM WOULD SUPPORT ANY UN INITIATIVE LEADING TO DEMOCRATIZATION OF BRUNEI, WHICH WAS STILL AN APPENDAGE OF THE UK. HE URGED THE UK TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO ASSIST THE UN IN SEEKING AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION. THE THRUST OF THE RESOLUTION WAS TO SEE THAT FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS WERE HELD, AUSTRALIA AND MALAYSIA HAD BEEN ABLE TO AGREE ON THE TEXT, AND IT WAS SUPPORTED BY INDONESIA, PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND. IRAQ SUPPORTED THE PEOPLE'S PARTY OF BRUNEI AND CALLED ON THE UK TO IMPLEMENT GA RESOLUTIONS, PARTICULARLY 1514. PETITIONER AZAHARI, PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY OF BRUNEI, SAID HE CAME TO RAISE THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE OF BRUNEI AGAINST THE BRITISH COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION'S INJUSTICES AND TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE. HE CHARGED THAT BRITISH OFFICERS WERE RUNNING THE GOVERNMENT IN BRUNEI, AND CLAIMED HIS PARTY WAS LOYAL TO THE SULTAN. HE REFERRED TO THE INCOME OF THE SHELL INTERNATIONAL GROUP, AND NATURAL GAS. HIS PARTY WAS READY FOR ELECTIONS ANY TIME PROVIDED THEY TOOK PLACE IN A TRULY FREE AND DEMOCRATIC MANNER, UNDER UN SUPERVISION.

-- OTHER SMALL TERRITORIES --

GREECE SAID THE SOLUTION IN WESTERN SAHARA SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA. IVORY COAST WAS GRATIFIED AUSTRALIA DECIDED TO END THE REIGN OF CLUNIES ROSS IN THE COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS. NEW ZEALAND SAID THE PEOPLE OF THE TOKELAU ISLANDS MANAGED VIRTUALLY ALL THEIR OWN AFFAIRS AND ANY DELAY IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FINAL EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION "WAS DUE SOLELY TO THE ISLANDERS APPRECIATION OF THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED UPON THEM BY THEIR DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT."

THE FRENCH MADE A STATEMENT ON THE AFARS AND ISSAS, AND SAID THE FRENCH PRESIDENT INTENDED TO RECEIVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TERRITORY TO EXAMINE THE FUTURE AS THEY ENVISAGED IT. FLC OBSERVER AWALE STATED THAT THE LIBERATION FRONT OF THE SOMALIAN COAST (ALSO CALLED DJIBOUTI) WAS STRUGGLING TO FREE ITSELF FROM FRENCH IMPERIALISM. HE DENIED THE FRENCH CLAIM THAT FRENCH PRESENCE PREVENTED WAR BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA, AND SAID IF A PEACEFUL PATH LAID DOWN BY THE UN WERE NOT FOLLOWED HIS PEOPLE WOULD TAKE UP ARMS. MLD OBSERVER BOURHAD ALSO OPPOSED FRENCH PRESENCE, SAID MLD HAD STARTED TO PREPARE FOR ARMED STRUGGLE, AND HOPED THE "OTHER LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN HIS COUNTRY WERE ALSO STRUGGLING FOR THE CAUSE OF INDEPENDENCE. LPA PETITIONER DINI CHARGED THAT THIS WAS A TYPICAL COLONIAL CASE, FRANCE REFUSED TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE, BUT ITS JUSTIFICATION COLLAPSED WHEN BOTH ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA PROMISED TO RESPECT HIS COUNTRY'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. (REPEATED INFO



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IN FIRST READING, COMMITTEE NOV. 14 APPROVED ACABQ-RECOMMENDED SUMS OF \$39,012,000 UNDER SECT. 2 OF PROGRAM BUDGET (POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS AND PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES) UNANIMOUSLY; \$19,282,000 UNDER SECT. 1 (OVERALL POLICY-MAKING, DIRECTION AND COORDINATION) 61(US)-0-10(SOVIET BLOC), WITH CUBA NOT PARTICIPATING; AND \$98,743,000 UNDER SECT. 25 (STAFF ASSESSMENT) UNANIMOUSLY. THE SOVIET DEL REQUESTED A UN LEGAL OPINION ON THE TWO NOV. 13 DECISIONS, BELIEVING THE SECOND AMOUNTED TO RECONSIDERATION OF THE FIRST AND WOULD, THEREFORE, HAVE REQUIRED A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY. THE CHAIRMAN DISAGREED, BUT PROMISED TO ASK FOR A LEGAL OPINION. THE PHILIPPINES ASKED ABOUT THE EFFICIENCY OF UNTSO IN VIEW OF THE PROBLEM OF RECRUITING PEOPLE FOR IT BECAUSE OF LOW SALARIES. ASYG DEBATIN EXPLAINED AT LENGTH THE DIFFICULTY OF ABSORBING ANY PART OF INFLATION EXPENSES.

IN DISCUSSION OF SECT. 3 (POLITICAL AFFAIRS, TRUSTEESHIP AND DECOLONIZATION), ALGERIA INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING DRAFT DECISION: "THE FIFTH COMMITTEE CONSIDERS IT TO BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE FOR THE TASKS OF AFRICA DIVISION TO BE RELATED MORE CLOSELY TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE DECOLONIZATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, IN VIEW OF THE NEW POLITICAL SITUATION PREVAILING IN THE REGION." THE ALGERIAN DEL STATED THERE MUST BE VIGILANCE TO PRESERVE INDEPENDENCE OF NEW COUNTRIES AND CONTENDED THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS INTERFERING WITH THEIR DEVELOPMENT. CHAD, PHILIPPINES, IRAQ, PERU, SIERRA LEONE AND INDIA SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL.

IN DISCUSSION OF REVENUE SECTIONS, USDEL (BACHE) ASKED WHY TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE IN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION WAS SO HIGH, AND HE ENCOURAGED A RISE IN PARKING CHARGES. IN VAGUE REPLY, ASYG DEBATIN SAID PARKING CHARGES WERE SENSITIVE ITEM AND SOME REVIEW WOULD BE MADE "IN DUE COURSE." BUDGET DIVISION DIRECTOR LAVAU SAID POSTAL TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE WOULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED IN 1979 AFTER IMPLEMENTATION OF RECENT STUDY RECOMMENDING MEANS OF COMPUTERIZING SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE POSTAL OPERATION. (OURTEL 5968)  
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COMMITTEE 6 -- CHARTER REVIEW

COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 14 CONTINUED ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE REVIEW OF THE UN CHARTER, HEARING STATEMENTS BY NEPAL, US, AUSTRALIA, NIGERIA, NICARAGUA, CHINA, ITALY AND CAMEROON. NEPAL (RANA) SAID SHE WAS OPEN-MINDED ON THE ISSUE OF CHARTER REVIEW AND DID NOT CONSIDER THE CHARTER TO BE PERFECT AND SACROSANCT. SHE ALSO INDICATED THAT CHARTER REVIEW SHOULD BE APPROACHED IN AN EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS MANNER BECAUSE IF WAS THE MOST DELICATE QUESTION FACING THE UN. US (LEIGH) EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM TOWARD CHARTER REVIEW BECAUSE IT WOULD DAMAGE THE UN'S INSTITUTIONAL STABILITY, DIVERT ATTENTION FROM MORE URGENT PROBLEMS, AND INTENSIFY DIVISIONS AMONG ITS MEMBERS. HE SUGGESTED THAT MEMBERS SHOULD SEEK TO IMPROVE THE UN WITHIN THE EXISTING CHARTER BY ADOPTING MEASURES SUCH AS THE STRENGTHENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

AUSTRALIA (LAUTERPACHT) RECALLED HIS COUNTRY'S INTRODUCTION AT LAST YEAR'S GA SESSION OF A RESOLUTION PROPOSING STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCEPTING THE COMPULSORY JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. HE SUGGESTED THAT SUCH PROPOSALS TO PROMOTE THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY FROM THE QUESTION OF CHARTER REVIEW. NIGERIA (AGUTA) SAID THE INCREASED MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN NECESSITATED A REVIEW OF ITS CHARTER TO SHOW HOW A NEW BALANCE COULD BE ACHIEVED. SHE STATED THAT THE TYPE OF CHANGE ENVISAGED BY HER DELEGATION WAS NOT THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CHARTER'S EXISTING PROVISIONS, BUT MERELY THE ADDITION OF NEW ONES TO HELP KEEP THE UN ABREAST OF THE TIMES.

NICARAGUA (MONTENEGRO) SAID THE CHARTER SHOULD BE REVISED TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SOME UN BODIES AND TO MAKE THE UN A TRUE WORLD ORGANIZATION. HE SAID THE MANDATE OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE SHOULD BE EXTENDED, AND HOPED THERE WOULD NOT BE A CONFRONTATION WITHIN THE UN OVER THE ISSUE OF CHARTER REVISION. CHINA (PI) SAID THE CHARTER CONTAINED PROVISIONS WHICH RESTRICTED THE ROLE OF THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES

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AND PERMITTED THE SUPER-POWERS TO ABUSE THEIR POWER. HE DECLARED THAT THE TWO SUPER-POWERS OPPOSED CHARTER REVISION BECAUSE THEY FEARED THE LOSS OF THEIR PRIVILEGES. HE SAID HE FAVORED CHARTER REVISION AND SUPPORTED THE CONTINUATION OF THE WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.

ITALY (DE CEGLIE) SUPPORTED THE RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO SEEK WAYS TO MAKE THE UN MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE AREAS OF PEACE-KEEPING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO UNDERMINE THE PRIME PEACE-KEEPING RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECURITY COUNCIL, AND SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE FOCUS ON MATTERS NOT OBJECTED TO BY ANY MAJOR GROUP. HE ALSO FELT THAT THE DESIRED IMPROVEMENTS COULD BE ACHIEVED THROUGH PROCEDURAL CHANGES AS WELL AS THROUGH CHARTER REVISION. HE THOUGHT THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE SHOULD BE ENHANCED, AND HOPED THAT THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS WOULD BE GIVEN THE STATUS OF A PRINCIPAL ORGAN OF THE UN. IN CONCLUDING, HE SAID INNOVATIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE WORKED OUT GRADUALLY AND WITH GREAT CARE.

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CAMEROON (BOOH BOOH) SAID HE SUPPORTED THE AIMS OF THE  
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CHARTER BUT FELT THAT TECHNICAL REVISION OF ITS PROVISIONS  
WAS NECESSARY TO NARROW THE UN'S CREDIBILITY GAP CAUSED BY  
THE FAILURE OF SOME NATIONS TO RESPECT ITS CHARTER.  
HE SAID ABUSE OF THE CHARTER WAS FRUSTRATING THE EFFORT OF  
NON-CAPITALIST AND NON-SOCIALIST STATES TO BRING ABOUT A JUST  
WORLD. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE COULD CONFINE  
ITSELF TO PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE UN  
WITHOUT REVISING THE CHARTER. HE SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT  
ANY RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD CREATE MACHINERY TO IMPROVE  
RESPECT FOR THE SPIRIT OF THE UN CHARTER. HE ALSO SAID EH  
WOULD SUPPORT ANY RESOLUTION TO RENEW THE MANDATE OF THE  
AD HOC COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING --

COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 14 HEARD STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FINLAND, UK AND EGYPT  
ON THE ORGANIZATION OF ITS WORK. US (MYERSON) SAID THE  
COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER A TIME-TABLE WHICH WOULD ENABLE  
IT TO REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL BY JULY, 1976,  
HE ALSO SAW A NEED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPENDIUM  
OF RECOMMENDATIONS OR ALTERNATIVES, AND FOR AN INTENSIVE  
CONSULTATIVE PROCESS WITH PARTIES WHOSE INTERESTS WOULD BE  
AFFECTED. IN ADDITION, HE SAID ANY DRAFT PROPOSAL PRODUCED  
BY THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE REVIEWED AT THE APPROPRIATE  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL LEVEL TO PERMIT ITS MODIFICATION AND  
REVISION. FINALLY, HE INDICATED THAT ANY PROPOSAL  
FOR RESTRUCTURING CONFIRMED BY THE GA SHOULD INCLUDE  
PROVISION FOR A CONTINUING MONITORING OF THE RESULTS.

FINLAND (BREITENSTEIN) STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF  
INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AS A MEANS OF REACHING THE POINT  
WHERE SERIOUS WORK COULD BE STARTED AT THE COMMITTEE'S  
NEXT SESSION. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE

PREPARE A LIST OF TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION, SUCH AS THE ROLE OF THE GA AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES, THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND THE ARRAY OF SPECIAL FUNDS. HE THOUGHT A LIST OF THIS SORT WOULD HELP THE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO HOLD LONG AND SHORT MEETINGS ON PARTICULAR ISSUES. UK (MARSHALL) FELT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD ADOPT A FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO THE ORGANIZATION OF ITS WORK: IT SHOULD REFER SOME MATTERS UNCLASSIFIED

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TO SMALLER GROUPS FOR DETAILED CONSIDERATION, AND CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENTS AND UN BODIES WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO ITS WORK. HE ALSO SAID THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH A SUMMARY OF THE RELEVANT OBSERVATIONS MADE BY MINISTERS DURING THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AND THE CURRENT GA SESSION.

EGYPT (EL-ASHRY) SAID THE COMMITTEE SHOULD AVOID MEETING DURING THE FORTHCOMING SESSIONS OF ECOSOC, UNEP, AND UNCTAD DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1976. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE HOLD A GENERAL DEBATE IN FEBRUARY 1976, AND PREPARE A FINAL REPORT INCORPORATING THE FINDINGS OF UNEP AND UNCTAD AT A FURTHER SESSION IN JUNE 1976. IN ADDITION, HE SAID HE DID NOT RULE OUT THE NECESSITY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS BUT HOPED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ITS WORKING GROUPS. THE COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS SHOULD BE REACHED BY CONSENSUS, HE SAID, SO THAT THE NEW STRUCTURE WOULD HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL MEMBER STATES.

SPANISH SAHARA -- MOROCCAN PRESS BRIEFING

AT UN PRESS BRIEFING NOVEMBER 14, MOROCCAN PERMREP SLAOUI ANNOUNCED THAT AN AGREEMENT ON SPANISH SAHARA HAD BEEN REACHED BY SPAIN, MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA, THAT IT WAS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RELEVANT GA AND SC RESOLUTIONS, AND WOULD INVOLVE THE USE OF UN MACHINERY TO IMPLEMENT THE FINAL SETTLEMENT. HE ALSO SAID THE AGREEMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE ALGERIAN APPROVAL BECAUSE ALGERIA HAS NO TERRITORIAL CLAIMS IN THE REGION. (OURTEL 5994)

PAC OF AZANIA PRESS CONFERENCE --

AT A UN PRESS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 14, DAVID SIBEKO OF THE PAN AFRICANIST CONFERENCE OF AZANIA CRITICIZED AMB MOYNIHAN'S LACK OF SUPPORT FOR THE AZANIAN NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT, AND PRAISED MR. MITCHELL'S ATTACK ON SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICIES. IN OTHER COMMENTS, SIBEKO SAID THERE WERE DIFFERENT AFRICAN REACTIONS TO THE ZIONISM RESOLUTION, BUT THE PAC ABHORRED EXCLUSIVITY WHILE HARBORING NO HATRED TOWARD JEWS. ON THE US RESOLUTION

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PROPOSING AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS, HE SAID THAT HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER US MOTIVES WERE SINCERE OR MERELY VINDICTIVE, BUT HE WAS PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION IF THE US WOULD EXERT PRESSURE TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS IN AFRICA AND TO BRING DOWN THE CHILEAN JUNTA. HE ALSO Dplored THE AID BEING GIVEN TO SOUTH AFRICA BY "WESTERN IMPERIALISTS", SPECIFICALLY NATO, AND CONDEMNED THE PRESENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA MERCENARIES IN ANGOLA. HE SAID THE TIMETABLE FOR INDEPENDENCE "LOOKS VERY PROMISING BUT THERE IS A VERY COMPLEX, SOPHISTICATED ENEMY AIDED BY WESTERN IMPERIALISTS." (REPEATED INFO PRETORIA)

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FRENCH DEPUTY PERMREP LECOMPTE SENT A LETTER DATED  
NOVEMBER 13 TO GA PRESIDENT THORN CONTAINING "CLARIFICATIONS"  
OF CERTAIN STATEMENTS MADE DURING PLENARY MEETING WHICH ADMITTED  
COMOROS TO UN. THE LETTER DENIED THAT FRANCE MAINTAINED  
A NAVAL BASE ON MAYOTTE, AND THAT IT  
HAD PRESSURED ANYONE TO LEAVE THAT ISLAND  
AGAINST THEIR WILL. (OURTEL 5985)

UN MEETINGS NOV. 17 --

A.M. - GA PLENARY, COMMITTEES 1, SPECIAL POLITICAL, 3,  
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P.M. - COMMITTEES 1, 3, 4, PEACEKEEPING, AND RESTRUCTURING.  
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